

**COMMISSION ON THE OHIO JUDICIAL CENTER
MINUTES**

**December 5, 2012
Supreme Court of Ohio**

Members Present: Chad Readler (Chair); Richard Wallace (Vice-Chair); Mick Ball; Rich Simpson; Barbara Powers; Lane Beougher, Neema Bell (telephone); Mary Gray.

Others Present: D. Allan Asbury (Supreme Court), Mindi Wells (Supreme Court), Steve Hollon (Supreme Court), Judge Cissell, Fred Vierow, Retired Judge Unverforth.

1. Mr. Readler called the meeting of the Commission to order at 11:00 am.
2. The minutes of the September 5, 2012 meeting were approved.
3. Various members of the Ohio Courts Historical Society made a presentation regarding their efforts to date.

Mr. Ball would be interested in what the Ohio Historical Society thinks of the committee's efforts. Ball wondered if the OHS was a more the appropriate partner with the Society. The Supreme Court is but one court in Ohio.

Concerns were raised about the space/preservation issues storing documents at the Supreme Court. Other issues were also raised concerning access/research of court documents.

The Commission applauded what the Society is doing. If the Society has any ideas that impact the Commission and the Ohio Judicial Center, then the Commission may entertain it in the future.

No action was taken by the Commission.

4. Committee Reports:

Merging the Forum on the Law and the Civic Education Committee are now merged.

Civic Education: Mr. Wallace reported that his notes indicated he would meet with Chris Davey. He reviewed his September conference call with Chris Davey. Five areas were reviewed.

Mr. Readler clarified the Foundation supports the Forum on the Law when it is held in the Ohio Judicial Center.

Mr. Ball reviewed the Forum on the Law event in Cleveland.

Mr. Wallace indicated the Public Information Office is developing a video on the remediation of the Ohio Judicial Center.

Architectural Committee: Ms. Powers reported that the committee was meeting to set dates for a possible architecture in the courts seminar in the future. They are in the early planning stages for a seminar.

Mr. Beougher reported that he met with the Facilities Director on some new work (fountain tiles) at the Ohio Judicial Center. Nothing at this time requires review of the Committee or Commission.

Fine Art: Ms. Gray inquired about the conversation with the Court concerning additional monies for the Commission. Mr. Asbury reported the meeting could not occur until the beginning of the year (2013). She also reviewed the installation of new loaned artwork. A discussion was held concerning the best way to communicate with the Justices about the Commission.

Ms. Gray asked whether the online and printed catalogs have been updated.

Communication: A question was raised whether a separate communication committee is still needed by the Commission.

5. The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Allan Asbury
Secretary